

CWA 316b and EPA's T&E data 

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Cc: Gina Shultz, Gail Bingham, Robert Wood, Paul Shriner, Tom Born, Wendy Hoffman, Lisa Biddle, Erik Helm, Richard Witt, Alexis Wade

Hi Ron,

My notes from our meeting on CWA 316(b) with Gina on July 20th had us exchanging data by August 3rd, and trying to meet sometime the week of August 6th. Obviously, this schedule has slipped a bit due to summer schedules. I am out through August 27th, but if it works out for people to meet while I'm away, go for it. I do think it would be useful to meet in person the first time with Ron, if possible (conference calls fine after that). Tom can be the point person on our end coordinating the next meeting time.

At any rate, we have been digging up our data to share, and putting it in as user-friendly a format as possible. The specific things we discussed with Gina that we would send to you all were:

- more details on our rulemaking schedule -- to help everyone understand timing (below)
- our T&E species information
- a map locating cooling water intakes -- attached, but we're also producing a higher resolution map and will be sending detailed location information
- draft reg language changes to our proposed rule for addressing T&E

In addition to what we talked specifically about exchanging, we've also pulled together a list of all the public comments we received related to T&E species. Because some of the files related to the T&E species data are large, Tom is working on an FTP site where you all will be able to download files from, and will send you information on how to access.



Map of all CWIS facilities with known location.pptx

Schedule for 316(b) final rule

NODA: end of 30 day comment period

July 12, 2012



Admin Signature



Jun 27, 2013

My notes also show you all sending us the data you have on specific T&E species issues, which I understand to be about salmon in the Pacific Northwest, but could be broader. The EPA folks copied on this email are the team working on various aspects of this rule, and are who all should see the data that NMFS has.

I don't think it makes sense for us to meet till we are finished sharing data with NMFS and have had a chance to look over the data you all have.

Thanks,
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